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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1947

## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Half the domestic trouble that has led to an increase in divorces this year can be blamed on the war and half on alcohol, according to Judge McNamee of Nevada.

"Four out of five complainants are women", said Judge McNamee, "but the social stigma of a man divorcing a woman has disappeared."

Troubles arising from the loneliness of war and the excessive drinking of one of the partners, lead the entire field of reasons for the increase in broken homes, he added.

It is said that weary, rain soaked refugees by the hundreds have left their homes as Michigan's overflowing rivers and streams reached an all time high the past week.

Southern Michigan had thousands of its rich acreage flooded by swirling waters of eleven of its major rivers.

The Missouri river has also been on a rampage for several days, having reached a stage of 15 feet in some places.

Paracutin, Mexico's four-year old volcano which appeared overnight in a farmer's corn field, has begun to erupt during the past week.

It is now said to be coughing up huge rocks and sprinkling tons of black pumice and cinders over the country side.

The streets and parks of the nearest town, Uruapan, four miles away had a thick covering of black pumice.

It is said the small country of Ecuador in South America turns out a large supply of various products. Among them are rubber, cinchona bark, vegetable ivory, nuts, kapok, tannin, dyes, vanilla beans, resins, gums, palm oil, bamboo, and the toquilla straw used in Panama hats.

A report from Coleman, Texas is to this effect: "W. T. Jones, Jr. of Simpson Turkey Hatchery, is proud of his latest long distance sale which he believes is a record for Texas. He has just shipped two crates of turkey eggs by air express to Portugal."

This is the first shipment that the hatchery has made to Europe and Mr. Jones believes it is the largest shipment of turkey eggs ever to be made by air from Texas.

E. F. Butler, former owner and editor of the Clyde Enterprise for 29 years, will head the City Commission for the next two years, having been the people's choice for mayor of this city in Tuesday's election when a total of 203 votes were cast.

King Paul, who succeeded to the Greek throne April 1 after the sudden passing of his elder brother, King George II, is the third son of former King Constantine and sixth member of the Danish-German Glücksburg dynasty to rule Greece since its liberation from Turkish sovereignty in 1832. His wife, Frederika Louise, is of German royalty. They have an only son, six year old Constantine, now Crown Prince, and two young daughters.

Edward J. Flanagan, the founder and director of the famous Boys Town in the state of Nebraska, will leave shortly for Japan where he will serve as an expert consultant to the Japanese government on a child welfare program, now being developed.

Best wishes from all concerned in the United States will follow "Father Flanagan" in his new work in Japan and hope for his safe return to his beloved Boys Town as soon as his work in Japan has been completed.

The big hearted stranger approached the ragged one who was sitting on the curb, crying bitterly. When the stranger asked what the trouble was, the ragged one sobbed out that his father was a failure.

"Oh no, cheer up, soothe the stranger. "Maybe your father isn't a failure."

"Yes, he is a failure," insisted the fellow. "For twenty years he tried hard to make a gentleman out of me and here I am still a bum."

## REPUBLICANS PASS ANTI PORTAL PAY BILL TO PRESIDENT

The Republican house and senate moved to ban portal to portal pay except where previously agreed upon or approved by long time custom but final validity of their action depended on President Truman and the Supreme Court.

The president could veto the bill on the grounds it was a slap at labor and portal to portal differences should be worked out between management and labor or on the bases of recent court decisions. The Supreme Court could throw the bill out as unconstitutional.

As the measure reached the house and senate conferees for final shaping, it provided a ban of all contracts from federal administrative rulings; a ban on court consideration of portal cases; a prohibition against unions filing portal suits; on behalf of members and employer relief from liability for violating laws not clearly interpreted.

Seventeen Southern Democrats voted for the bill. Bird of Virginia, Connally of Texas, Eastland of Mississippi, Ellender of Louisiana, Fulbright of Arkansas, George of Georgia, Hoey of North Carolina, Holland of Florida, Baybank of South Carolina, McClellan of Arkansas, McKeller of Tennessee, O'Daniel of Texas, Overton of Louisiana, Robertson of Virginia, Russell of Georgia, Stewart of Tennessee and Unstead of North Carolina. The two Southern Republicans, Cooper of Kentucky and Moor of Oklahoma, voted for the bill.

## WALDO MOUTRAY DIES TUESDAY MORNING

Waldo Moutray, prominent oil and ranch man and a former resident of Laird, died in Abilene at 2:30 Tuesday morning following a heart attack.

Funeral service was conducted Wednesday at St. Paul Methodist church with the Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Baptist minister and former pastor of the First Baptist church at Laird and the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of the Heavenly Episcopal church of Abilene officiating.

Arrangements and service were under the direction of the Kiker-Warren Funeral home in Abilene. Burial was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. Moutray was a partner in the Moutray-Moore Drilling Co. He suffered a heart attack about two weeks ago while at his warehouse. He had been in the oil business since his release from the Navy in 1930.

## APRIL NAMED CANCER CONTROL MONTH OVER NATION BY PRESIDENT

By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The fact concerning heredity do not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

## PIONEER MINISTER DIES



REV. R. D. CARTER

## Early Day Pastor Of Local Church Succumbs Sunday

Rev. R. D. Carter, 88, pioneer West Texas Baptist minister, who organized no less than five churches in the Cross Plains area and who formerly served as pastor here, died in an Abilene hospital Sunday at noon. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial was made in the Mount Hope cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died in 1934.

Mr. Carter was born in Jefferson, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1856. He was married to Mary Louisa Helm in 1874. Ordained as a minister of the Missionary Baptist church by the White Oak Grove Baptist church of Tennessee in 1882, he attended Carson Newman college, a Baptist school. After preaching in Tennessee for a number of years ill health forced him to move to Callahan county in 1891. After ministerial work in Pecos and Cross Plains for a number of years the Rev. Carter moved to Anson in 1924.

The Rev. Carter worked with several congregations and served as missionary of the Callahan county association six years and of the El Paso association for two and one half years. The loss of his voice caused him to retire from the ministry after 27 years of service.

Survivors include six sons, D. P., Brownfield, H. A. and A. F., both of Dallas, J. D., Austin, J. B., Houston, and T. H. Carter of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. L. P. Hendee of Anson, 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

## HART DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. O. SMITH ON APRIL 10

United Hart Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. O. Smith April 10 with ten members and one visitor present.

Mrs. N. L. Bailey gave a talk on care of gardens and control of insects with use of DDT. The club discussed plans for a social for the night of April 19 at the Hart church. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Susie Wagley's on April 24.

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough and Mrs. Wagley are to give a home-made soap demonstration.

Refreshment plates of punch and cookies will be served by the hostess. Visitors welcome.

## OPLIN CHURCH HOST TO WMU CONFERENCE

Worker's Conference of Callahan Baptists met Thursday at the Oplin church in an all-day service. Theme of the meeting was "Saved To Serve."

At ten in the morning the association opened with a song service, led by Richard Moon of Clyde. Devotion at 10:15 was led by Mrs. John R. Boone of Oplin and at 10:25, M. E. Jolly of Clyde spoke on "The Sunday School At Work."

Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood spoke on "WMU At Work" at 11:05 after which a song and prayer service preceded a sermon by Reverend Kerriek, Eula pastor.

Following the lunch hour board meetings were held at 1:15 in the afternoon; Rev. A. A. Davis of Laird spoke on "The Association At Work." Adjournment was made after Open Forum at 2:15, led by Rev. J. Henry Littleton.

San Slackford was transacting business in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. F. F. Shackelford and Mrs. Mary Thomason were dinner and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene the first of the week.

## SHORTAGE OF FOOD CHANGES OPINIONS

As we pursue the exchanges after an absence of a few years we can't resist making a few comparisons. Most of the papers have improved in size, but alas! too many, are still using Sears Roebuck editorials. Probably the only exceptions is our old friend Mike Bogge, who continues to call a spade a spade. But even old Mike has fallen off the New Deal wagon. As we gather from his writings Mike stayed with the New Dealers until OPA arrived and he just couldn't swallow all the red tape, Athens Review.

The Kemp Texas News: Now about me being a New Dealer we plead guilty to voting for Roosevelt because we had a belly full of Hoover prosperity and any fool wanting a change, for we were all starving, but we were never too strong for the socialistic philosophy of Mr. Roosevelt and we want you to know we didn't fall off the New Deal wagon; we deliberately took a running start and jumped off. And what is more of the democrats get control of the party we vote the ticket, but we have enough of this New Deal waste "gimmie" philosophy.

## L. G. MOBLEY MARRIED TO MRS. JEWEL GREEN

Judge Lester Farmer and commissioner's Hub Warren and Baird and L. G. Mobley of Putnam were attending the County Judges and Commissioners Association at Mineral Wells last week and while there Mr. Mobley surprised his many friends by getting married to Mrs. Jewel Green of Mineral Wells. They were married Friday night. Mrs. Green has been employed at the Badza clinic since its beginning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mobley plan to make their home in Putnam after June 15 if they are able to find a house here.

## DOUBLE SHOWER AT ATWELL SATURDAY HONORING COUPLES

Mrs. Elb Rouse, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Harold Morgan, was hostess at her home at Atwell last Saturday evening when she entertained with a double shower for Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan, recent bridal couples.

More than seventy guests registered in the two bride's books presided over by Mrs. Rouse. Music from stringed instruments and various games afforded variety entertainment for the evening.

Out-of-Community guests attending were Mrs. Howard Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan, Mrs. James Strahan and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens of Laird. Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. George Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, Miss Missouri Strahan, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. D. Abernathy of Moran.

## H. D. AGENT IS PROMISED COUNTY BY JUNE FIRST

Mrs. C. L. Lackey, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. Jim Barr, attended the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council in Laird Monday.

The council met with Commissioner's court and District Agent, Miss Thea Casey, in an attempt to obtain a Home Demonstration Agent for Callahan county. Miss Casey promised one by June.

## NEW BOOKS ANNOUNCED AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY

Following is a list of new books now available to readers at the Callahan county library in Laird, announces Mrs. W. L. Ivey, secretary.

Persons desiring to borrow books are invited to look over the list carefully, as the books are for your reading pleasure.

World Almanac for 1947, In a Dark Garden by Slaughter; The Texas Republic by Hogan, Sleeping Beauty by Faith Baldwin, The Chequer Board by Shute, The Quarry by Mildred Walker, Cross Creek by Rawlings, Goodby, Mr. Chips by Hilton, To The Last Man by Zane Gray, Gun Fued by Mann, Black Thunder by Bower, White Fang by Jack London, Innocent Bystander by Baldwin, The Best Men by Grace L. Hill, Brentwood by Hill, Blue Ruin by Hill, By Way of The Silver Thorns by Hill, A Yankee Flier on a Rescue Mission by Avery, and A Yankee Flier Under Secret Orders by Avery.

## ESCAPEE IS RETAKEN BY SHERIFF S. S. NICHOLS

J. D. Davidson, who recently escaped from Callahan county officers was taken into custody again Sunday by Sheriff S. S. Nichols. Davidson was apprehended at San Angelo. Since escaping at Laird he performed an identical feat at Waco. Davidson is being held on a burglary charge.

## No System Founded On Inequity And Injustice Can Survive Long

### University Opera Will Be Presented By Hardin-Simons

Giuseppe Bamboschek, director of the New York Metropolitan Opera, will conduct the opera Martha, which will be given by students and members of the faculty of Hardin-Simmons university May 1 and 2, it has been announced by Miss Ethel Rader, head of the voice and ensemble department.

It is believed to be the first university opera given in Texas which will have an outside director. Members of the Hardin-Simmons university chorus, orchestra, and art department are assisting in the production.

The gracious melodiousness of Martha has made it one of the most popular since its first presentation in 1847. It is the story of the peasant and nobility life during the reign of Queen Anne.

Although the solo parts of the opera will be played by the members of the faculty, the singing of the student chorus, directed by Kenneth Ballinger, is some of the most important music in the opera.

Early preparation is being made under the direction of Miss Rader. Mr. Bamboschek will arrive at Hardin-Simmons in late April for the final rehearsals and practice.

### GOVERNOR JESTER SIGNS LABOR LAWS

Governor Jester signed the "right to work" bill that had been passed by the Texas Legislature Tuesday afternoon.

The governor announced his intentions in a statewide broadcast in which he discussed the current telephone strike and reviewed labor legislation now pending before the legislature. There are other bills pending and he stated in his broadcast he would consider the bills when they were presented to him for his signature. The law signed makes it unlawful for persons to be denied employment on account of non membership or membership in any labor organization or other organizations.

He said, "I believe in the right to work and should not be limited by reason of membership or non-membership in any church, society, lodge or other organization, because I believe that the freedom of choice will rebound to the growth in destiny, prestige and usefulness of organized labor itself, and because I believe this philosophy will help to bring about the development of mature statesmanship in labor relations on the part of the employer and employees alike. Labor relations statesmanship which will guarantee for Texas an area of industrial peace and cooperation."

### EASY WAY TO RUN RATS OFF THE PLACE

An Englishman, Phillips Jordan, says he's no Pied Piper of Hamelin but insists he knows how to rid the place of rats.

Jordan was a former British war correspondent, now connected with the press embassy in Washington and recently visited Texas.

He states he has a 25 acre farm in England. It was over run with rats. His caretaker caught one of the larger rodents. He then singed his hair thoroughly, not enough to arouse the ire of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, but enough to smell as if the rat had been in a fire. He then turned it loose.

Jordan says rats have a terrific fear of fire. So when the singed rat headed for home, the others smelling him, fled and in 24 hours his entire farm was rid of rats.

This would be an easy way of getting rid of rats and inexpensive. Might be worth trying out.

### BASEBALL TEAM FORMED IN SCRANTON COMMUNITY

Bill Pope will serve as manager for a baseball team being formed at Scranton. The squad, boasting a strong line-up, will represent the community in games during the summer months. Teams interested in meeting the Scranton nine are invited to contact Pope.

### Committee Plans 2nd Annual Rodeo For Cross Plains

Members of Cross Plains Rodeo Association announced plans yesterday for the staging of the second annual rodeo performance here sometime in July.

Committees named to handle the various functions of the show are as follows:

Committee to contract for stock: H. H. McDermott, Sr., Henry Wilks and G. E. (Edd) Morgan.

Committee in charge of erection of additional seating: S. O. Montgomery and F. W. Stacy.

Lighting committee: G. E. (Edd) Morgan and C. B. Edington.

Officers of the association announce that the rodeo this year will in all probability again be set on the same dates as the annual Cross Plains Picnic, which attracts thousands of visitors and former citizens each year.

### ROWDEN GIRL AND BAIRD MAN MARRIED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nita Swafford and Glen Curtis in Eastland last February. News of the nuptial came as a surprise to their many friends.

Mrs. Curtis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford of the Rowden community. She was formerly employed in Laird. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis of Laird. He is employed by an oil company and is presently working in the McCamey district, where the young couple plan to make their home.

Announcement of the marriage divulged that the ceremony was solemnized February 21. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allman. The bride wore a light blue suit with brown accessories, and her corsage was of white carnations.

### MR. AND MRS. BAILEY GIVE EASTER DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey had as guests for their Easter dinner Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughter, Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shum and son, Donald Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey and daughter, Marylee, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley and daughter Patsy Bobbie, Marlin, Mrs. H. O. Smith and sons, Clifford and Harold, and Mrs. Smith's nephew of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough and A. Yarbrough.

Those calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Glenn Thames, Mrs. Ben Brazel, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ransay, Mr. Jim Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey's children were all home but one son, Ross Bailey and family, of Houston. The day was spent with all visiting with each other.

### PUTNAM AREA RECEIVES INCH RAIN MONDAY

The public of the entire territory and surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend.

The rain which fell Sunday and Monday will be of great benefit to the growing crops in this vicinity. Quite a number of farmers were beginning to report grain in need of moisture. The inch rain fell slowly and thoroughly soaked into the ground. With very little more rain the country should harvest another good grain crop.

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Although the moisture was inadequate it was regarded as a boon to all crops and long dry pastures. Actual measurement here was .41.

From the Calumet Record: "No system founded on injustice and inequity can succeed. Such as the case of Union Labor since the Clayton Act exempted it from the provisions of the Sherman Anti-trust Law.

"By virtue of a strong organization and various methods the unions obtained exemption from the Sherman Law by the Clayton Act. Since then by various feints of legislative Union Labor has acquired a status in America that ignores contracts, that demands pay raises not for value received but by duress and intimidation.

Everybody realizes that the situation is very serious, but instead of doing the obvious thing, which is to put labor back on a footing equal with other trusts and combinations in restraint of trade, the inclination seems to be to create more boards and commissions and legal hurdles to arbitrate and compromise. But that is not the way to do it. The system founded on injustice and inequity simply becomes more involved and more complicated.

What we need and expect of Congress is a fair field for both industry and labor and no favors. We must return to the Sherman Act, unamended and unchanged. The public needs to be protected against all trusts and combinations in restraint of the Clayton Act and all other laws contrary to the Sherman Act should be immediately repealed. Union labor will then be on an equal basis with every other combination. It will still be able to carry on collective bargaining, but not by force or duress, or by conspiracy to starve the country or to freeze it to death. Union labor can bargain with its employers just as any contractor can bargain with any corporation.

By this time industry has learned that it must pay fair wages for a fair days work. A worker does not earn his stipend by the number of hours that he works or by his time between portals, but by what he produces. The best worker is entitled to the best pay. The present system reduces the whole mess to the dull level of mediocrity or even lower. That method is not scientific, it is not fair, it is not honest."

Editor: No one would want to prohibit collective bargaining but if the bargainers can not agree, it is no fault of the great mass of people and they should not be penalized with a crippling strike. But Labor and Industry should be forced into the courts for adjustment.

### Scranton Seniors To Present Play Friday, April 25

The Senior Class of the Scranton school will present a play entitled "Lena Rivers" at the school auditorium on Friday evening, April 25, announces Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Boland, sponsors.

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WHEREAS, this idea has spread to the far corners of our Nation under the sponsorship of the Blue Cross Commission of the American Hospital Association, making it possible for millions of Americans to secure the benefits of non-profit Blue Cross Service Plans; and,

WHEREAS, the eighty-eight Blue Cross Plans have enrolled more than 25,000,000 persons in forty-six states, five Canadian provinces, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Beauford Jester, Governor of Texas, in recognition of the humanitarian achievements of Group Hospital Service, Incorporated, the Blue Cross Plan of this State, and its part in the National Blue Cross Movement, proclaim April 11, 1947 as

BLUE CROSS DAY

attesting to the humanitarian value of this national health service, its contributions to the people of Texas, and the far-sightedness of Blue Cross sponsors in making it possible for our citizens to secure this health protection through group memberships. I urge all our citizens who are not covered for hospital care through a voluntary plan to give serious consideration to the matter, for I truly believe that such protection is not only a great service to the individual and his family, but to our society as well.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 14th day of April, A. D., 1947.

BEAUFORD JESTER  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS



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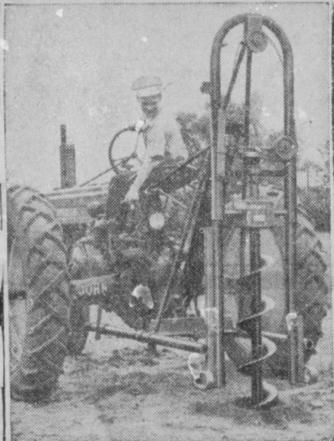
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### BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BRADCASTERS

Question—Is it true that the Bible prophesied that mothers would use their own children for food in the famine at the siege of Jerusalem?

Answer—Yes. Read Deuteronomy 28:52-57.

Q.—How can I get faith?  
A.—One way to increase faith is by reading and obeying the Word of God. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17.

Q.—Someone told me that the Bible says that soon we will not have summer any more. How about it?  
A.—The Bible says in Genesis 8:22: "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

Q.—Since we can't escape the things that are coming on the world, why worry?  
A.—We shouldn't worry. Jesus said: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me." John 14:1. But we ought to watch and pray. "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." Luke 21:36.

Q.—Doesn't the Bible say that the day of the Lord is coming like a thief? Then what good are the signs of the times?  
A.—It is coming as a thief, not to God's people, but to those who are not awake and are not walking in the light. Here is the message in 1 Thessalonians 5:1-7: "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night."

Over yonder is an ancient two-seated carriage, the kind the governor used to ride in when there was a parade when you were a boy; and the old driver is wearing a high top hat. Honey-mooners go for a ride in the quaint vehicle, and of course have their picture taken. From somewhere there comes the sound of music—and you look through a fringe of trees and see, in a park bandstand, an Army band.

Hot Springs has facilities for

Doc Clements was transacting business in Dallas Monday.

Billy Jobe of Baird attended to business here Saturday.



Have you ever been to Hot Springs, Arkansas?

It's not far from us Texans—325 miles from Fort Worth—less than from Wichita Falls to San Antonio for instance, and Texas folks think nothing of a drive like that.

Your columnist visited Hot Springs recently—and it was a most enjoyable experience. All activities seem to center on the main street because the city is in two sections which are connected only by that one thoroughfare, so closely do the mountains press at the midway point.

And such a main street! On one side is bathhouse row, places of stone in a setting of trees and velvety lawns, and in the distance the vast structure which is the Arlington Hotel; on the other side of the street, shops with displays of laces, jewelry and curios. People from every state in the Union saunter in a leisurely manner along the sidewalk. Incidentally, Texas ranks second for out-of-state visitors, Illinois being first.

There are sight-seeing buses drawn up at the curb, and there is a shooting gallery on that main street—the targets are against the side of a mountain. One spot was blasted out of solid rock to make room for a filling station and nearby is a bus stop which is only a few paces from a ledge of rock under which one can take refuge from rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coggin and daughter, Anna Lou, of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and Mrs. A. J. Mathis visited in Sweetwater Monday of last week.

Mrs. Grady Ramey and Mrs. Arden Strahan were business visitors in Abilene one day last week.

Neal Smith of Cisco spent the past week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson visited in Martin and Lubbock counties this week.

Mrs. M. E. Howell was a Cisco visitor Friday of last week.

31,000 visitors, declares Miss Alta Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce, who for years has ably publicized the city's many attractions. But the races were in progress and finding accommodations for the wife, her mother and myself was a problem—which Miss Smith solved by appealing to a former Texan, Vance Bryan, who used to run a big trucking business out of Kilgore and now is owner of the Jack Tar Court Hotel, favorite stopping place for famous athletes, big business men and movie stars—the most luxurious quarters I've ever seen.

To sum up the swirl of impressions of the three days: Hot Springs seems a gigantic fair, colorful fiesta, a perpetual holiday where everyone is having a great time.

### PIONEER 4-H GIRLS MEET AND PLAN PROJECT COMPLETION

The Pioneer 4-H Club girls met last Monday afternoon with their sponsor, Mrs. Joe Fleming. Plans were made to complete a project of apron making, tea towels and sewing boxes, which will be exhibited at the close of school.

Those present were Patsy Lane, Betty Brown, Zilla Huntington, Billie Marie Schoolcraft, Ada Mae Alexander, Esther Tyler, Frances Grider, Inez Townsend, Joe Veda Fleming, Naomi McCowen, Billie Rhody, Nancy Corsey, Iva Sul Rhody and Mona Brooks.

Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, Eastland county H. D. agent, will be present with the group at their next meeting which will be the fourth Monday in the month, or April 28.

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### Cross Plains News

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coggin and daughter, Anna Lou, of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and Mrs. A. J. Mathis visited in Sweetwater Monday of last week.

Mrs. Grady Ramey and Mrs. Arden Strahan were business visitors in Abilene one day last week.

Neal Smith of Cisco spent the past week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson visited in Martin and Lubbock counties this week.

Mrs. M. E. Howell was a Cisco visitor Friday of last week.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully

Joe Green of Cisco was in Putnam the first of the week looking after business interest. He said he was leaving for Port Neches where he will visit with his children for two or three weeks.

Mrs. T. A. Butler returned from Sweetwater Thursday from where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Overton and husband. Mrs. Overton returned with her for a short visit.

## COUNTY MUSEUM TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE MAY 2 AND 3

The annual open house of the county museum and library will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3. Relics depicting early life in the county will be on display.

The museum and library has consistently grown since its origin, through gifts from pioneers of the county who are interested in preservation of county history.

The organization invites gifts of relics and books of early settlers in the county, which will be placed on display, and properly labeled with the donors name.

Mrs. Lena Kelley of Fort Worth returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Tassie Jackson is taking an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luther Jackson in Clyde.

Mrs. C. V. Martin, wife of the late C. V. Martin, former druggist merchant in Putnam, passed through Putnam last week enroute to Fort Worth to visit with old friends. Mrs. Martin still owns a home in the Southeast part of Putnam.

A letter received from Mrs. Baxley, the former Maurine Orr, states Dr. Baxley had been transferred to Milwaukee, Wis. and that she and Billy will join him there as soon as school is out.

## NOTICE

There will be a DDT Spraying Demonstration Friday, April 18, at 2 P.M. at the C. F. Browning orchard on the control of the codling moth. Entomologist from A. & M. Extension Service, College Station, Texas will be present. For latest codling moth control, your presence is requested. There will be time for discussion of other insects and diseases of orchards.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS REVIVAL MEETING

Revival meeting of the Union Baptist church, five miles West of Cottonwood, will begin Sunday morning, according to an announcement from the pastor Rev. W. H. Coulter. Only evening services are to be held and they will begin at 7:30 each night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff had as week end guests, Mrs. John Wilbank, her sister and niece, Mrs. Parsley and son, Mal, of Mineola, and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Waters of Grand Saline and her niece, Mrs. L. R. Hamm of Dallas.

Miss La Juan Gunn of Abilene was home Wednesday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dale Wirt and husband.

Wesley Williams of Midland was home this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Louie Williams and other relatives and friends.

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M. E. Frye of Cisco and brother, J. H. of Brownwood were in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cleora Brown had as visitor Sunday afternoon, her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and son, Lee Mac, from Merkel.

Mrs. Cleora Brown returned Thursday from the hospital where she had been receiving treatment for the past several days.

W. A. Buchanan was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Fred Cook received a message early Monday night that his uncle, Hugh Cook, had died in Collins county. Mr. Cook and his brother, L. J., and Miss Artie Cooks left early Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

From Cisco Dial: Mrs. Pierce Shackelford of Putnam, accompanied by her guests, Mrs. Mary Thomson and Mrs. Franke E. Thomson, of Glendale, California, visited in Cisco Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder and Miss Susie Haynes.

Mrs. Earl Jobe was shopping in Baird Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. I. Sargent visited with her daughter who has been in the Baird hospital for several days, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bryant of Glendale, California visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Thursday. Mr. Weeks hadn't seen his uncle for 50 years. They were on their way to his old home in Texas, Georgia and Oklahoma.

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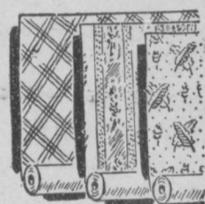


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Passage of bans on the closed shop by twelve state legislatures has brought into bright focus the fact that the average American still loves his independence as much as his forefathers did when they declared it in 1776, and then fought a war to defend it.

Back of the legislative action was a tide of public sentiment so strong, and so forcefully expressed, that all the lobbying of the political professionals of closed shop unions could not prevent it. Here in each case, on a state scale, was the same type and intensity of sentiment which last November swept into office Congressmen pledged to restore and protect traditional liberties.

Congressional hearings of the past few weeks have served to put into the public record a mass of information regarding the effect of closed shop practices upon the independence and freedom of U. S. workmen. While inequities such as the calling of strikes without the consent of employees had been much publicized during the coal strike, a large percentage of the public had not realized that dictators of national labor unions had

established their own systems of government, making their own laws, levying taxes or tribute without representation, extending or denying to individual craftsmen the right to work, and punishing without trial any employe who incurred their displeasure.

Other congressional testimony re-emphasized the fact that under closed shop practices a farm youth or other non-industrial worker may be prohibited from holding a factory job, or even a beginner's job in certain skilled trades, unless strangers controlling union contracts give their consent. Such consent may be withheld entirely as a means of assuring more work for present union members, or it may be withheld until the new workman has paid whatever fees the union decides upon, and agrees to regular deduction of union dues and assessments from his pay check. Fees, as in the case of one glass workers union, were shown to run as high as \$1500 as the price of obtaining the right to work as a glazier.

With one-fourth of the states already pledged to guarantee that any citizen may work at any job which is available and which he is qualified to hold, the next move is expected to come from Washington, where action either permitting or banning the closed shop is certain to be taken in the early future. Which it shall be is not up to Congress alone, but is dependent upon the sentiment of the general public.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Luster and children recently enjoyed a lengthy vacation to Oregon, California and other Western points.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ward of Fresno, Calif. are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Archer. Mrs. Ward will be remembered as Miss Ina Archer.

Sgt. and Mrs. Furman Cato of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis over the week end. Sgt. Cato and Mr. Purvis were in the same division during the last war.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and children of Garden City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clifton, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Evadina Ellis were called to Portales, New Mexico because of the illness of Mrs. Lee A. Coats, who had suffered a serious heart attack.

Wiley Robbins of Granger, Texas, brother of K. B. Robbins, visited with the brother and family Sun-

day.

Mrs. W. O. Peery has been on the sick list this week but is better at this writing.

## Personals

Lon McIntosh returned Friday morning from Arlington where he had been visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Elmer McIntosh, local T&P ticket agent, returned Friday morning from Marshall where he had been for a physical check-up.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank returned from San Antonio where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hardman and family.

Stewart Bentley was in from the Zion community Saturday morning and reported everything looking good in his community.

Mrs. M. P. Clappett of Albany was in Putnam for a short while Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gus Brandon left a few days ago to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Norred and family, at Big Spring. She will be gone about two weeks before returning to Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough were Abilene visitors Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook left Friday for Galveston where they will visit with their son and Mrs. M. L. Cook. They expect to be away for a week or 10 days.

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## Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mrs. Clint Brashear visited with "Granny" Hightower in Cisco Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins and family spent Friday with her parents, the Stewart Bentleys, near Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans of Austin visited in the Howard Pillans home Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. John Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Joe visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Brashear, and Linnie in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Black and Mrs. Jim Hewes visited relatives in Cisco Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. John Hightower at the East side Baptist church in Cisco. Among those attending the grave side rites at Scranton were Mesdames Clint Brashear and Minnie Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and girls.

Mrs. J. M. Jones of Cross Plains entered the Graham hospital Wed. of last week suffering from a heart ailment and other complications. Her children, Sam Jones and Mrs. Dayton Sessions, and Mr. and Mrs. Pillans of Au-tin have been at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe visited Bob Blackwell of the Haskell community Sunday afternoon. Mr. Blackwell is seriously ill. He just

returned from the Ranger hospital and will be taken soon to Galveston for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Leuders were looking over their farm here Wednesday of last week, visited their sister, Mrs. Ben Riffe and transacted business in Cross Plains.

## Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

The Bayou boys and girls basketball teams are still playing. The girls played Abilene Friday night and defeated them 10 points. The boys team played the Bayou outsiders and were defeated.

The junior and senior class of the Bayou high school will leave Friday morning for the Carlsbad Caverns. They are to be back in school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls were visitors in Spar over the week end.

A number of the young people attended the Youth Rally at Baird Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Maudlin and Miss Katie Swafford visited in the home of Mr. B. Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crow of Baird spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

The Bayou school principal, Mr. M. K. Maples, has resigned and J. B. Gamble of Baird is taking his place.

C. R. Cook attended the funeral of his uncle, J. H. Cook, at Nevada, Northeast of Dallas, in Collins county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall visited in Rising Star last week.

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